



## Petition launched so public can 'have their say' on development

by Trevor Bevins

AN online petition is being launched calling for local people to have a full say in the decision about what to do about Dorchester's Charles Street Phase 2 development.

As outlined in last week's *View from Dorchester* West Dorset District Council (WDDC) is now considering the future of the scheme, including cutting back on parts of the development and effectively paying another £2m into the project.

The news came after it was learnt that the council had only been offered around £1m for its existing offices in High West Street - £2.5million less than the

minimum sum it hoped to get.

Dorchester Lib Dem councillor Andy Canning now wants local people to express their views about the development and the way it has been handled by WDDC.

"Is it really right for WDDC to use £2 million of public money to subsidise the building of shops in Dorchester?"

"All without local people being asked for their opinion?"

"Already £16 million of tax-payers money has been used to build new council offices and a library on this site but they have failed to build any shops.

"In the first phase of this project the council was criticised by the independent auditor for not engaging with the public.

"This is the first major decision to be taken since this report and yet again the Council is refusing to consult the public.

"I have therefore launched a petition calling on WDDC to think again, postpone its decision (currently due on October

25th) and instead engage in a full and real consultation with the public.

"This is important as it is yet another big spending of public money on what should really be a private sector development. It will also affect the centre of Dorchester for decades.

"It is vital that you are allowed to have your say," said Mr Canning.

He has asked people to sign the petition forward it to anyone who lives or works in West Dorset.

The online petition can be found at <http://charlesstreetpetition.org.uk/>

While critics of the scheme continue to berate the district council for the project one Dorchester resident, Tim Westwood, put pen to paper this week to

write in support of the development.

Mr Westwood says that despite reports he knows many people who are in favour of the scheme.

"The £2million necessary to clear the Charles Street site and secure the various legal and access legalities is not wasted as this will make the development simpler and will pro-

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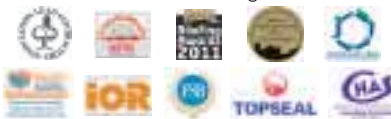
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REIKI therapist Janice Pritchard moved to Charmouth in July - specifically on the day of the floods, which she says she'll never forget!

She has already thrown herself into community life and, as well as practicing Reiki from Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Bridport, she is also a volunteer for the National Coastwatch Institution and is campaigning to save Portland's coastguard helicopter.

Janice is originally from Kent but studied occupational therapy in Exeter before moving to Ipswich, Southsea, the Chew Valley and Bristol. She has two daughters, aged 13 and 16.

#### ● WHAT is Reiki?

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us and is what causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and healthy.

A treatment feels like a wonderful glowing radiance that flows through and around you. Reiki treats the whole person including body, emotions, mind and spirit creating many beneficial effects that include relaxation and feelings of peace, security and wellbeing.

#### ● HOW did you become interested in?

I first read about Reiki in a newspaper article which sounded interesting as my background was in health and rehabilitation. I asked my friend about it and by chance her mother was a Reiki Master. She gave me a leaflet and I went on to find a Reiki Master who gave me several treatments, after each treatment I felt so relaxed and refreshed, more able to carry on with the stress of being a single mum going through divorce.

I realised quite quickly that I wanted to learn more about Reiki and learnt Level 1 Reiki soon afterwards. I then learnt Level 2 Reiki before becoming a Reiki Master in 2003.

#### ● WHERE do you practice Reiki?

I practice Reiki in Charmouth, Bridport and Lyme Regis. I also teach Reiki at all three levels, as well as give taster sessions at charity events and run a Reiki Share Group for all those that I teach and want to develop their skills and confidence.

If people want to get in touch then they can find my details on my website [www.charmouthreiki.vpweb.co.uk](http://www.charmouthreiki.vpweb.co.uk) or call me on 07922 142496.

#### ● HOW did you become involved with the National Coastwatch Institution?

After I moved to Charmouth I became aware of just how much the Portland Coastguard helicopter is called out to emergencies along the coastline.



I first met Clare Reeves, the regional recruiter for NCI on the seafront at Charmouth in August when I was getting signatures for the petition to save Portland Coastguard SAR helicopter which is due to close. I knew that this was something I could become involved in and decided to become a trainee.

#### ● WHAT do you do there?

I am now a trainee at Lyme Bay NCI where I help man the watch at Burton Bradstock twice a month. I keep watch and record the sea traffic movements, keep watch of the users of the beach, maintain listen of the shipping radio and record the weather and sea state.

It is especially important to have NCI presence at the

beach at Burton Bradstock at the moment to keep the public away from the cliff falls where a young woman sadly died recently, as people still attempt to cross the beach by the fenced-off area.

The work is really interesting and I feel I am doing something to help the community.

#### ● WHY do you feel so passionately about saving the coastguard helicopter?

We love living by the sea and swim and kayak in the sea at Charmouth. It is good to know that the Portland Coastguard helicopter is available if there was an emergency and hate to think of it not being so close by in future.

Since moving to Charmouth we have seen the helicopter called out to many emergencies where people have been rescued on the beach and the cliff, and we've seen in the news just how often it has been called out to other emergencies at sea.

#### ● HOW can people support the campaign?

People can support the campaign by signing the petition which can be found in many of the Charmouth shops as well as signing the e-petition online at [www.coastguard-sos.com](http://www.coastguard-sos.com) or <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/36619>

#### ● WHY did you decide to move to Charmouth?

I first came to Charmouth eight years ago for a family holiday at Seadown Holiday Park with my two daughters, then aged five and eight. They pulled up with some children and we've been meeting them and their families every year since! We loved Charmouth so much and always hated going home. This year we decided it was a good time to make the move and it's the best thing we ever did!

#### ● WHAT do you like about living in Charmouth?

I love living in such a friendly village where people still smile and say "good morning". After living in a very busy area of Bristol I enjoy the peace of living by the sea and hearing the birds when I wake up. People have been so welcoming since we moved here and we've made lots of friends already, which means such a lot.

#### ● WHAT three items would you want with you on a deserted island?

They would be a rose quartz crystal, chocolate and a book about Reiki as there is always something new to learn!

#### ● WHO are your three dream dinner guests?

I would invite Dr Usui, the founder of modern Reiki as I respect him for his wisdom and gentleness, David Icke as I admire him for speaking out and Peter Kay as he makes me laugh so much!

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## A student 'spruce up'

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FARM students from Kingston Maurward College have given the communal gardens at Southfields House in Dorchester a cut and tidy up.

The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture students took part in the project as part of UK Older Peoples' Day.

"We realised how much pleasure the gardens provide to the residents at Southfield House, so we were delighted to get involved and help make a difference.

"Whilst helping out the residents, the project also tested the students' plant identification knowledge and pruning skills they have gained at College.

"The students worked very hard through heavy rain showers and were rewarded with huge amounts of welcome tea, sandwiches and cakes, all made by the residents," said Horticulture course tutor, Alan Jacobsen.



■ PICTURED, from left, Sue Prevost, Jack Gardiner, Daniel Brixey, Josh Stebbings, Sam McLuckie, Alan Jacobsen, Derek Parker (Gardener for Southfields House), Steph Addison, Katy Gardner, Mary Guppy (Southfields resident), Alan Brown (Southfields Volunteer), Jenny Stovell and front left is James Lynn

## Last chance to sign up to swimathon

SWIMMERS are being offered their final chance to sign up for this weekend's Dorchester Lions annual Swimarathon.

The event will take place in the town's new prior to its official opening on October 22nd.

Swimmers are being invited to take part in one of two sessions being offered – on the afternoon of Saturday, October 13th and the morning of Sunday 14th.

Entry forms for the event are available to download from the Lions website, [www.lions-dorchester.org.uk](http://www.lions-dorchester.org.uk) or by telephoning organiser Mervyn Travers on 01305 812404.

Sponsorship raised on the day is shared between charities nominated by swimmers and Lions charities.

Over the years the event has raised over £100,000 for charity, 95% of which has been donated to local good causes.

The event starts at 1pm on Saturday, October 13th, with one hour slots for each team until 6 p.m. There are also two one-hour slots on Sunday morning, October 14th starting at 10 am.

Entry forms are also available from the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre.

## A Thursday tapestry talk



■ DORCHESTER Stitchers, who produced the community tapestries hanging in the town's Municipal Buildings, will be the subject of a meeting of the Thursday Group at St George's Church. Rosemary Gameson, from the Stitchers, will be speaking to the meeting, held in the church hall, from 2.15pm. Further information is available by callin 01305 756549 or 266569. Rosemary Gameson is pictured with one of the group's tapestries

## Public petition is launched

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whatever happens.

"Make no mistake Dorchester is on the threshold of a 'once in a lifetime' town centre renaissance that is bucking the current economic trend."

He says the Charles Street scheme and nearby Brewery Square development will be a 'magnet for visitors' as well as meeting local needs.

+ West Dorset District Council has objected to Mr Canning's figure of £16m for the cost of the building. The authority points out that it is spending £9.7million its new headquarters off Charles Street with the County Council paying around £5m for the new library and adult learning centre which will be contained within the building.

"I would like to clarify that the current projection for the district council's part of the construction of phase 1 of the Charles Street development remains £9.7million," said Imogen Jones, part of the combined West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland councils 'communication team.'

## Artists design poster

YOUNG artists came up with dozens of ideas to promote medicine safety for a Dorset County Hospital poster competition.

Children of hospital staff were challenged to design a poster to inform other youngsters about the risks associated with medicine as part of this year's Patient Safety First Week.

Entry themes included the safe storage of medicine, showing children what to do with pills if they find them - and warning them that tablets are not sweets.

The winner was Eden Yates, aged six, who received a book token. Freddy Dodd, aged nine, won a highly-

commended prize.

The entries were judged by the hospital's chief pharmacist Tim Hanlon and chief executive Jean O'Callaghan.

Jean said: "All of the entries were very good and it was hard to choose a winner. We added a highly commended prize because it was so hard to decide. Our staff have some very talented children."

A number of activities has been taking place at the hospital for Patient Safety First Week which ends on October 12th to promote good practice in ensuring patients are safe during their time in hospital.

## A new Master Brewer joins growing company

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"We are delighted to welcome Oliver to the team. Having gained a first at Herriott Watt a couple of years ago, followed by a stint at Purity Brewery, where he proved himself very capable, his great enthusiasm as well as very sound technical knowledge will make him a great asset to the team."

## Adult learning services could merge to cut cost

ADULT learning services across Dorset could merge into one department as councils try to further cut costs.

Plans being drawn up by Dorset County Council (DCC), suggest that services in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole would be run by one single organisation – saving more than £700,000 from the combined £5m budget.

"Joint working between councils to ensure that valued services can not only be maintained but even improved is the sensible way forward for all of us in these difficult financial times," said Cllr Hilary Cox from DCC.

If the plans are agreed the departments would be managed by the Borough of Poole from autumn next year.

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## Award for highways team

AWARD WINNERS: From the left are Carol Smillie, Peter Finney, Andrew Martin and Robert Muir of Nu-Phalt Jetpatcher Ltd

DORSET Highways has won a national award for completing the Weymouth relief road and transport package projects and for securing significant savings by streamlining the service.

It secured the county council Best Service Team Highways, Winter Maintenance and Street Lighting at the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) awards.

The award also recognised the county council's use of new technology such as Velocity and Nu-Phalt Infra Red Patching - thermal technology used in road repairs - which have dramatically reduced operational costs.

County highways operations head

Andrew Martin and county cabinet member for transport Peter Finney were presented with the award by Carol Smillie at the APSE performance networks awards ceremony in Glasgow.

Mr Finney said: "This award is a testament to the huge amount of effort that every member of Dorset Highways contributes to making our roads safer and into keeping residents of Dorset moving."

"It is often the case that motorists, cyclists and public transport users only notice the ongoing work to maintain our roads when it inevitably causes delays to their journey, rather than our commitment to improving safety, providing greater travel op-

tions and delivering value for taxpayers' money.

"I think this award shows that Dorset Highways really does deliver an excellent service."

Speaking about the awards APSE Chief Executive Paul O'Brien said: "The winners of the APSE service awards 2012 are truly the gold medallists of local government. They have strived for excellence in service, delivery and put in that extra effort to ensure that they deliver the very best in frontline services."

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# Tickets for Home-Start charity ball are sold out

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THE Dorchester-based charity for families, Home-Start, has sold all the tickets for its inaugural Harvest Ball.

The Harvest Ball is being held at Athelhampton House, Dorchester and is being attended by Mayor Andy Canning and his family.

"We're absolutely delighted that all 118 tickets have sold out over a month ahead of the Ball.

"It's a complete sell-out. In fact we have had to turn 16 people away who left it too late to buy tickets," said Chair of Trustees, Janet Kennewell.

"It's a big venture for us as we have never put on such a grand occasion before.

"However, we have a dedicated Ball Team who between them have a lot of experience in such events.

"They have been working very hard to make the night a success and to ensure that all our guests have a wonderful evening.



■ DORCHESTER Mayor Andy Canning with a Harvest Ball Programme, together with Laura Dean of Athelhampton House, and Janet Kennewell, Chair of Trustees, Home-Start West Dorset

"The things they have planned sound really great."

She said the charity was also delighted by the level of support by businesses in Dorchester and Bridport who have given prizes to be won on the night.

"We're all really looking forward to a great evening," said Janet.

Home-Start West Dorset is the Mayor's Charity of the Year, and offers support and friendship to local families with young chil-

dren who are going through a difficult time.

If you would like to help Home-Start West Dorset or would like to find out more, call Helen or Gemma on 01305 755608 or visit [www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk](http://www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk).

## Call for plant spotters to log 'alien' sightings

**PLANT** spotters are needed to log sighting of 'alien' species across Dorset.

The Dorset Environmental Records Centre is using specialist software to log alien species.

Data from the record will help concentrate efforts to eradicate species which are threatening native plants.

Those being targeted include Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam, many of which choke native species.

Ecologist Annabel King is leading the hunt for the aliens: "Highways engineers, rangers and others used to record sightings on paper while they were out and about but this proved

time-consuming and it was hard to see the big picture across Dorset.

"Living Record software uses an on-line map to log sightings which makes them much easier to see. Now staff can enter records via a hand-held console as soon as they see them, or online when they get back to the office, and members of the public can easily join in too. I am putting on all the old records and verifying the new ones as they come in."

Members of the public who recognise the plants can help by logging on to [www.derc.org.uk](http://www.derc.org.uk).

Sightings can also be emailed to [annabel.king@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:annabel.king@dorsetcc.gov.uk).

## Residents' say on plan

BUCKLAND Newton residents are being asked to have their say on a Neighbourhood Plan.

The plan will help shape development in and around the village for the future.

A meeting is being held this Saturday, 13th when health and community facilities will be discussed; with another meeting on the 18th when business needs for the area will be

examined.

A final meeting in the current round is scheduled for the 25th when landscape and built environment will be the topics for discussion.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come along to any of the meetings.

Those interested in getting involved are asked to contact John Baker on 01300 345386 or Jacqui Cuff on 01300 345406.

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# Flag competition winners revealed

DORCHESTER businesses have gained from a flag competition which tied in with the Olympic period.

Organiser Phil Gordon from the Dorchester Business Improvement District (BID) says that as a result many businesses have raised their profile and seen increased visitors.

He is now working on another competition for next year, which he believes will equal, or improve, of the success of this year's competition.

Mr Gordon says a surprisingly large number of entries were returned completely correct – so many that the winners were selected by putting all the right entries into a tub and drawing the first three out.

Mark Strudwick, (12), correctly identified all the 120 flags at different locations over three days.

His £80 token will be used to buy himself a portable DVD player.

Holly Holdcroft, (5), a pupil at St Mary's First School who lives in Charminster was awarded £60, and third prize went to Damers First School pupil Caleb Cheffey, (7) who won £30 in vouchers.

Mr Gordon says that more than 300 forms were collected at the start of the competition of which over a hundred

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were returned, more than 60 of them with all the correct answers.

"I have already got a kernel of an idea for next year... I think kids will love it. "It will have a similar concept of exploring Dorchester."

Of this year's competition he said it had the advantage of creating what he calls "forced footfall" – encouraging people to discover areas of the town they might not otherwise have done.

"Numerous people have said they discovered shops they didn't know existed, and a growing number of shops are reporting repeat visits by customers since the competition ended."

He paid tribute at the awards ceremony in the Antelope Walk to Dorchester Town Council clerk, Dennis Holmes, who had come up with the original idea and thanked Toymaster, who added extra spending money to the second and third prizes.

Finally, for *View from Dorchester* readers...how many of you could have guessed the flag (inset) which has flown throughout the competition on the West Dorset District Council offices?



■ WINNERS of the Dorchester BID flag competition Mark Strudwick (12), Holly Holdcroft (5) and Caleb Cheffey (7) with Phil Gordon, BID project director

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# A new spa destination

DORCHESTER has a new spa and civil ceremony wedding venue.

The Burraton Spa, in Burraton Square, held its official opening on Saturday offering a range of beauty, fitness and spa-style 'treatments'.

The Spa, owned by Leigh Woodward, is a family affair with mum Rose and dad Lee, also involved.

Rose offers the Cambridge Weight Plan having won a variety of awards for her success while husband Lee is on hand to offer Wing Chun martial arts training and a range of other fitness programmes for both adults

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and children.

The centre is also the first building licensed for civil wedding ceremonies on Poundbury and is able to offer brides and their parties a pre-nuptial pampering programme which can include everything from massage, reflexology, nails and even semi-permanent make up.

Others experts at the Spa are able to offer a range of holistic therapies,

colonic hydrotherapy and even a tanning room.

Advice is also given to achieve goals, either in work or life, while counselling is also available through the Spa.

"We are able to offer just about anything you care to mention for a person's wellbeing, all under one roof," said Rose who declared herself delighted with the large number of people who turned up on Saturday's open day.

In time the centre is hoping to be able to offer a sauna and hot tub.



■ STAFF outside the Burraton Spa which opened at Poundbury on Saturday, left. Above, Angele Shortgiving a foot massage

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I couldn't resist a swim but made sure I left time for my lunch which was delicious, then for my treatment. The therapist was just brilliant - I felt totally pampered and nothing prepared for me the invigorating treatments which alerted all my senses and included a Dead Sea Salt Body Scrub, Hydrating Facial, Invigorating Hand & Arm Massage and Tension Relieving Head Massage.

The products used were just gorgeous and my therapist was clearly very experienced. I was in good hands. I have to say I left The Ocean Spa feeling like I had just had a holiday! It was excellent value and will be recommending it to my friends.

The Arabian Autumn Delight is available for a limited period only, £70 (includes day membership and lunch). For full details please visit [www.theoceanspa.co.uk](http://www.theoceanspa.co.uk) or call 01305 824117.



MEMBERS of Dorchester Strollers at Dorchester Carnival earlier this year

## Strollers to hold annual meeting

THE gentle fitness group, Dorchester Strollers, holds its annual meeting in the Corn Exchange next Tuesday.

The popular weekly walking group will be getting together for the business meeting after its usual 2.15pm Tuesday

afternoon walk.

The meeting will start at 3.15pm on October 16th with a cup of tea or coffee ready for the return of the walking group.

Annual reports from the chair and

treasurer will be presented to the meeting with members able to put forward resolutions and elect new committee members for the year ahead.

After the formal part of the business, Marion Cox, one of the volunteer walk

leaders, will give a talk entitled The Perils of a Journalist.

For further information contact secretary Susan Blake on 01305 263759 or email [susan.blake05@googlemail.com](mailto:susan.blake05@googlemail.com).



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# Thieves break into car and steal bag contents

THIEVES broke into a Vauxhall Vectra parked at Maiden Castle between 3.30pm and 4.15pm on Sunday, September 30th.

The offender forced the drivers lock to gain entry and then stole a bag and contents that had been hidden in the boot.

Please contact Dorset Police on 101, or your Safer Neighbourhood Team, if you have any information that can help identify those responsible, or can help recover any of the stolen property.

Dorchester police also report another incident where a lady has had her purse stolen whilst shopping in a supermarket in Dorchester.

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"This is the first time that this type of offence has occurred recently but we would like to make everyone aware and ask that handbags and purses are not left on top of shopping bags nor left unattended in supermarket trolleys, even for a few seconds.

"Please help to reduce this type of crime by

taking common sense precautions," said a police spokesman.

The police Safer Neighbourhood Team hold surgeries at the Dorset County Hospital Restaurant on the last Friday of the month, between 1pm to 2pm and will be at the Octagon Coffee Shop, Poundbury on October 18th at 3pm.

The next meeting for Home and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators is scheduled for 10.30am on October 16th and will again be at the Rugby Club in Coburg Road, Dorchester. All co-ordinators and deputies are welcome to come along.

The meeting will last about one hour.

## Sunny day for nine-mile ramble of Wessex Wanderers

DORCHESTER was the starting point for one of the final Wessex Wanderer rail walks on Saturday.

Starting from Dorchester West station the group enjoyed a sunny day for a nine-mile circular walk from the county town along the Roman Road in Thorncombe Woods and Puddletown Forest.

The final walk of the season will be held this Saturday, October 13th, with a

16-mile strenuous circular walk from Frome.

This will take in Cley Hill, Heaven's Gate to Hornisham (lunch) and returning to Frome via Longleat Park.

Those planning to join should take the 08.46 train from Weymouth arriving at Frome at 10.06.

Return trains to Weymouth at 18.46. Further information from leader 0117 9312714 or at [www.avonramblers.org.uk/wessex.html](http://www.avonramblers.org.uk/wessex.html).



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## Biker treated in hospital after crash

A BIKER was treated in hospital at Dorchester after two crashes within two hours on the Puddletown bypass on Friday, October 5th.

The first accident involved two cars on the west-bound carriageway about 6pm on Yellowham Hill.

The second crash happened on same stretch of road when a motorbike and a Ford Fiesta, driven by a 55-year-old woman collided, seriously injuring the 17-year-old biker. Police are appealing for witnesses to either crash to contact Dorset Police on 101.

## Prize draw profit of £2,600 keeps counselling trust open

A £2,600 profit from a draw will keep The Dorchester Trust for Counselling and Psychotherapy open.

Over 2,000 tickets had been bought for the draw which took place at the Trust's offices near County Hall.

Mayor, Andy Canning, drew the winning numbers. The first prize, a champagne balloon ride, was been donated back to the Trust. The second prize, tea with Oliver Letwin at the Houses of Parliament was won by Alethea Lillitos and she nominated Janet Hanley to go in her place. £100 worth of retail vouchers was won by Irene Flint, one of our Trust Practitioners.

The evening was celebrated with wine and canapés and music from the folk duo, No Fixed Abode. Some of the songs had been written by themselves including a haunting song called Ballerina.

The service offers low cost counselling or psychotherapy on a once a week basis for up to two years to those people who live within travelling distance of Dorchester. The registered charity has been in operation since 2005.



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# Art sale in aid of earthquake victims

AROUND 60 artist-made original prints are being offered for sale in Dorchester to raise funds for victims of the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear plant disasters which took place in Japan in March 2011.

The money raised will enable Japanese children and their families to spend time together on holiday in a radiation free area of Japan.

Items for sale can be

seen alongside the Dorchester Art Club exhibition which is currently being held at the County Museum.

The printmakers are artists from all over the world who have donated handmade artwork in response to the overwhelming disaster of that area of Japan. They all belong to an Internet Group called Barenforum.

The profits from the

sales of 'Japan Relief' prints will go to a small Non Profit Organisation providing traditional Japanese housing in an Adventure School surrounded by woods in Fukushima province.

Entry to the exhibition is free and the museum is open from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

The Dorchester Art Club exhibition and the Japan prints will be available until October 20th.



CHILDREN involved with one of the Fukushima family projects

## Three 'spots' to fill on village's parish council

CROSSWAYS Parish Council is calling for up to three volunteers to join it.

The council has three vacancies which can be filled by co-option – the places open to any resident of Crossways, or living within three miles of the village.

The parish clerk, Stella Wilson, can be contacted for further information about what taking on the posts can mean, by phone on (01305) 839384 or by email on [crossways@dorsetparishes.gov.uk](mailto:crossways@dorsetparishes.gov.uk).

Information about the council is also available via the parish website at [www.crosswaysdorset.info](http://www.crosswaysdorset.info)

The next scheduled meeting of the

parish council will take place on Thursday, October 25th in the village hall at 7pm.

Agendas for meetings are available before the meetings and on the website.

The next meeting of the Sportsfield and Recreation Committee will be held in the Sports Pavilion, Dick o' th' Banks Road at 7pm on Tuesday, November 13th.

Crossways residents are reminded that prior to all council meetings there is a public participation period at which any they may address the council to ask questions or raise concerns.

## History of blood and guts

A DAY school looking at the history of medicine is to be held at the Dorchester United Church this Saturday, October 13th.

Organised by the Workers' Educational Association the event will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

It has the gruesome title of More blood and guts: The history of medicine.

The day school will investigate how and why ideas about health, the causes of illness and the practice of medicine changed over time, from Tudor England to the beginning of the 20th century.

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## Churches celebrate in traditional style

DORCHESTER churches celebrated the harvest in traditional style at the weekend.

The congregation of St Peter's held a Gift Day between 10am and noon on Saturday morning with a concert during the evening service with sopranos Jenny Featherstone, Abigail Fiddick and Peter Oakes.

A retiring collection was taken in aid of Dorset Advocacy's 'Got a Voice? Got a Choice' campaign and St Peter's Choral Foundation.

On Sunday the church concluded the weekend events with a Harvest Sung Eucharist.

At St Mary's a special Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist with pupils from St Osmund's School was held on Sunday morning with offerings in aid of the Grace Secondary School in Sudan and the Dorchester Food Bank.

## A new team vicar

DORCHESTER'S new Team Vicar will be licensed at a special service in the town today, Thursday, October 11th.

The Bishop of Sherborne will lead to service at St George's at 7.30pm.

The Reverend Fiona Hall, moves to Dorchester from her previous post as Chaplain at the Royal Berkshire NHS Trust in Reading.

She was born in Dorchester and lived for part of her early life at Winfrith.

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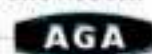
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standards committee ideals

■ FOLLOWING the 1994 "Cash-for-questions" affair, Parliament set up the Committee on Standards in Public Life, chaired by the law lord Baron Nolan.

The committee promoted seven principles as a guide for all who work in public life.

Now commonly known as the Nolan Principles, they are as relevant here in West Dorset as anywhere;

- Selflessness: Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

- Integrity: Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

- Objectivity: In carrying out public business, including

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- Accountability: Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

- Openness: Holders of pub-

lic office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

- Honesty: Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that pro-

fects the public interest.

- Leadership: Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

In the midst of this "Even-more-cash-for-council-offices" affair, let us hope that WDDC councillors will each reflect individually on these principles before voting at full council on October 25th.

Chris Holmes  
Dorchester

## Covered market is sole and best report idea!

■ A COVERED market – the sole worthwhile idea in WDDC's Charles Street fiasco report.

Please note the following; though Mayor Andy Canning is right to call for public consultation, he and all who still think Charles Street phase two is viable, and practical, are allowing themselves to be deluded and forget several previous failures.

What possible point is there spending more public money?

Except to maximise and improve parking, including relocating the Community Church to re-use All Saints Church.

The report's one good idea, for spending more public money on a covered market, is that the existing market that needs complete redevelopment as a Market Hall and accommodation over.

Note: WDDC officers almost have it right – when they write

of a Fairfield Carpark/Covered Market:

but this should be two-storey cover of the existing market:

Surely of all parts in WDDC's report, this covered market is sole and best use of our public cash. But, not on Fairfield's, it's vital to use it on the actual market!

Philip Jordan  
Dorchester

'Disfigured Dorchester' it's  
your time to make a stand  
and have your say on plans

■ WE half-expect a retailer's gentle sale-closing question – "Would you prefer this one, Sir, or this?".....offering alternatives, but no alternative to purchasing!

The one-party WDDC executive is discussing two alternatives on October 9th on Charles Street, ready for ratification by the council on October 25th.

But Dorchester doesn't have to buy-in to this rather private council process.

Dismally, it's announced there's now a £2m loss on Stratton House's sales value.

Now WDDC also wants another £2million more funds, just to keep Simons working, with no guarantee Phase Two's shopping-development will proceed.

WDDC says: "The scheme already has planning consent (including consultation on the proposals)".

Untrue. Firstly, Phase Two consent was only Outline Planning Consent.

Secondly, in whose mind-set is this the same proposal.....because.....24 apartments are newly included.

Much-heralded major hotel development is chopped.

Community church now to become a separate, additional council responsibility and cost.

New Wollaston carpark plan introduced.

Out-of-the-blue single-deck carpark lobbed-in way up at Fairfield! And, yes, the 485-space underground carpark is scrapped!

The people of Dorchester – cruelly denied influence first-time despite their 93 per cent vote against the offices in Dorchester on South Street carpark, which killed trade by removing 600,000 one-hour car parking spaces per year, won't be mugged again.

Key alternatives must be included on a Dorchester town ballot-sheet, and the result also put to all West Dorset taxpayers, from Lyme Regis to Sherborne.

Dorchester must also now vote on whether staff must delay a move to the new offices, while alternative revenue-creating uses for these offices over the next 5 years are fully examined.

WDDC say: "A public consultation exercise could be undertaken, but it is not considered appropriate at this stage".

We've alerted KPMG about WDDC failing to action its pledge to KPMG of more proactive public communication.

Disfigured Dorchester, the county town, must decide its future, and recover a dignity unworthily snatched from it.

John Grantham  
Public Holds WDDC to Account

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## Let's Get Britain Baking

The year 2012 is synonymous with Britishness: Queen's Diamond Jubilee, first British Wimbledon finalist for 76 years, London Olympics. That's why this year's National Baking Week is encouraging Britain to get baking: bake with your kids, bake with your friends, bake with your colleagues – whoever it may be, just get your pinny on and start experimenting.

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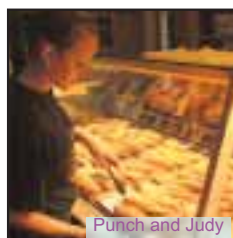
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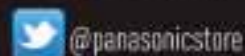
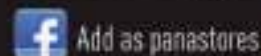
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1. Give your car an oil change with oil that is appropriate for your vehicle and the upcoming weather conditions.  
2. Freezing rain and snowstorms can impair visions. Make sure your windshield wipers are in good shape and ready to stand up to whatever winter throws at them. Replace them if needed. Be sure you windshield wiper fluid is filled and ready to go. Do not use just water, as it can freeze.  
3. Check to ensure both your defroster and heater are working properly.

4. Check your battery and

confirm it is corrosion free. Also, confirm your power steering and brakes fluids are topped off.

5. Check all your car's belts and hoses to ensure they are in good shape.

6. Ensure your tires are properly inflated and if you live somewhere that gets severe winter weather, you might want to get snow tires put on. Snow tires give far better traction than regular or all season tires.

7. Be sure your anti-freeze is the right mixture. For cold climates, it should be half water and half anti-freeze. Some anti-freeze comes premixed, read the label carefully.

8. Keep your gas tank as full as possible during the cold weather to help prevent freezing of the gas lines.

9. Salt and ice can be hard on the exterior of your car. Before winter sets in, give it a good waxing to help protect its paint.

10. Check all your lights to make sure none are burnt out and all are working properly. Replace any that are dim or expired.

11. Be sure your spare tire is

full and ready to be used if needed.

12. Have a fully stocked Emergency kit in your car at all times. You emergency kits should include:

- a blanket or two
- extra gloves, socks and hat
- an extra set of clothes
- an ice scraper
- hard candies
- a couple of bottles of water
- a few granola/energy bars
- flashlight
- flares
- jumper cables
- a small tool kit
- tire chains
- a jack
- first aid kit
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- matches
- a small shovel

When driving during severe winter weather, reduce your speed and leave more distance between yourself and the vehicle in front of you.



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**Find your stopcock:** Make sure you know where your water stopcock is located. If you suffer a burst pipe you'll be happy you found it in advance!

**Create a power-cut kit:** Be prepared for the inevitable winter power cuts by putting together a power-cut kit.

Follow our tips to keep your home draught-proof and energy-efficient this winter.

**Block draughts:** Check your home for any gaps where chilly breezes could sneak in. The most likely places are around doors and windows, loft hatches and pipes which lead outside.

**Insulate everything:** To help avoid messy bursts and leaks, get your pipes and water tanks insulated. And if your home's lacking in padding, now's the time to sort this out.

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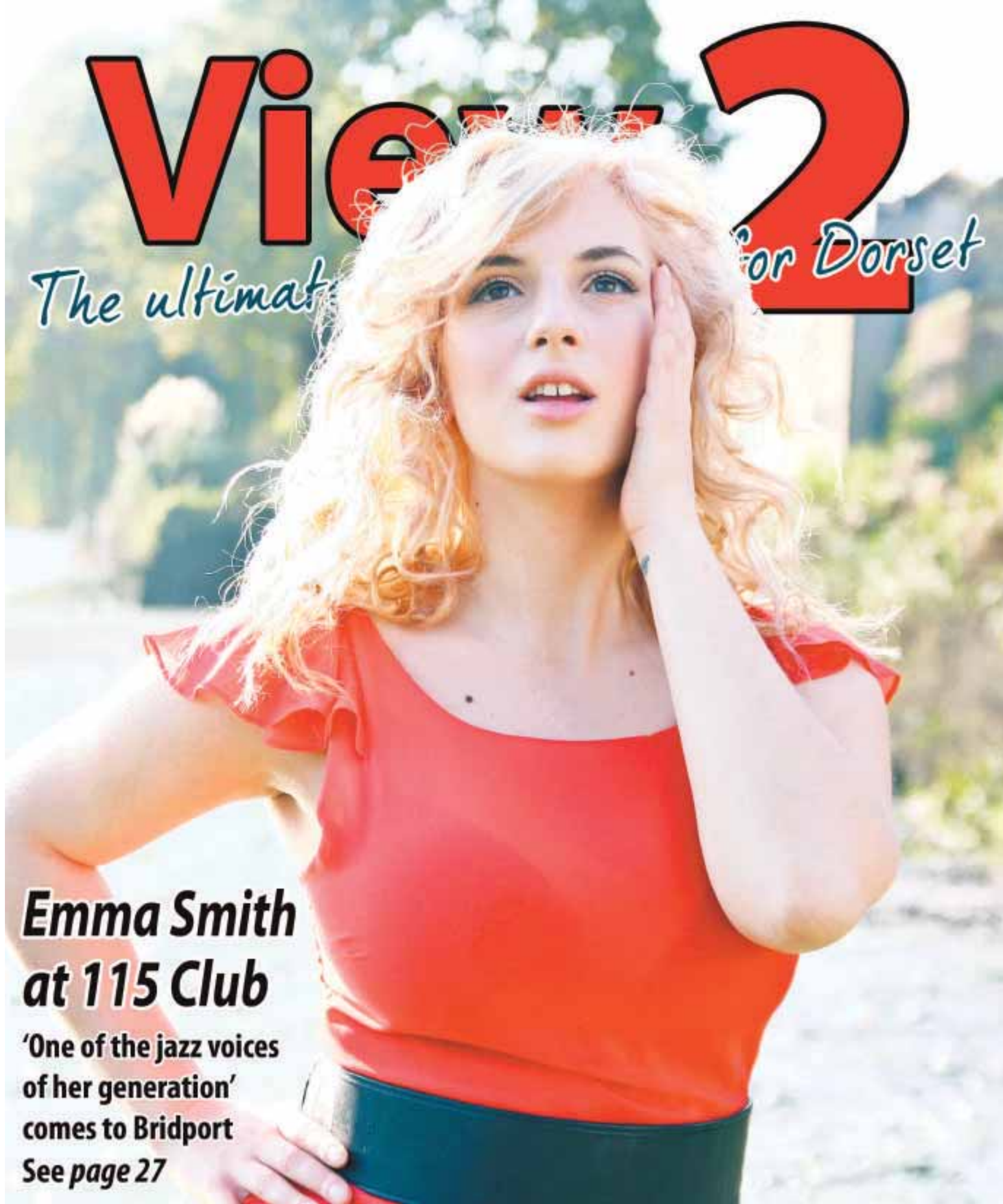
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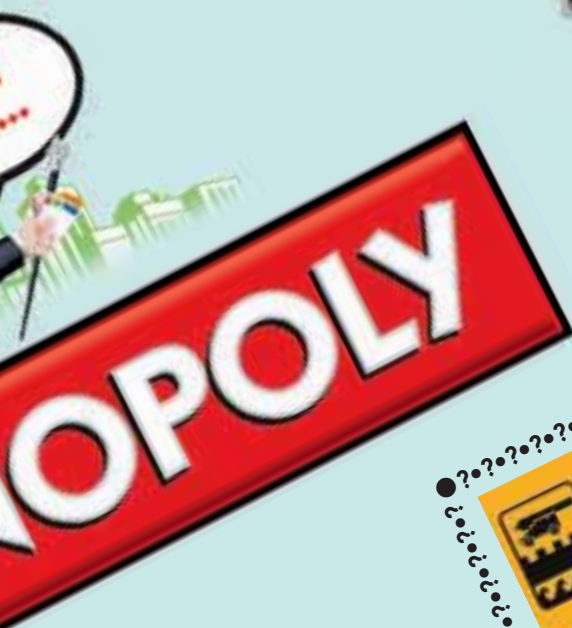
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# You're Not Like the Other Girls Chrissy on autumn Artsreach programme

EARLY in the Artsreach autumn programme *'You're Not Like the Other Girls Chrissy'*, created and performed by Caroline Horton, visits four rural venues in North and West Dorset.

*'Chrissy'*, created and performed by Caroline Horton is a true story about her grandmother - a celebration of an ordinary woman living in extraordinary times in France during the Second World War.

It is January 1945 and Paris has been liberated. We first meet Chrissy at the Gare du Nord where she is trying to buy a ticket to England to be reunited with her fiancé Cyril (a tongue-tied English teacher from Staffordshire).

As Chrissy waits this determined and myopic young Parisian recounts the story of her love affair with Cyril. From a chance encounter at an English tennis club, their story takes us on to cosmopolitan 1930's Paris and the trials of separation, when war interrupts their unlikely romance.

*'You're Not Like The Other Girls Chrissy'* will be at Shipton Gorge Village Hall on Wednesday, October 18th, Broadmayne

Village Hall on Thursday, 18th, Child Okeford Village Hall on Friday, 19th, and Tarrant

Gunville Village Hall on Saturday, October 20th. For more details call 01305 269512.

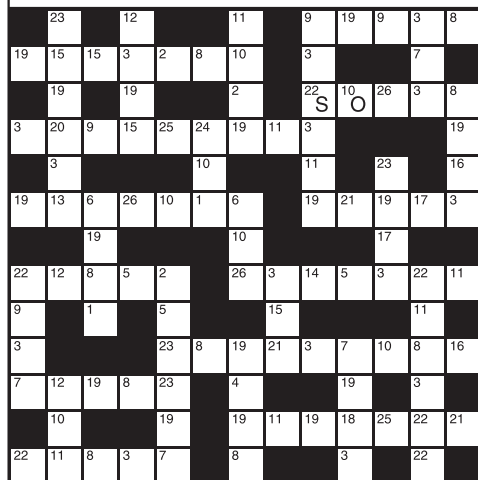


Caroline Horton in *'You're Not Like The Other Girls Chrissy'*

## Brain Gym No.190

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
O	L	T	J	Q	H	M	G	Z	K	N	U	Y
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Fell in love, but became discouraged (4,5)
- It's sound on reflection (4)
- Is perhaps disposed to produce objects of worth (9)
- On face value one child is a clergyman (6)
- Tessa returned with something useful (5)
- Experts get right in front - to win them? (5)
- The fools pop back on board (4)
- Secretaries erase private sign (5)
- Row about a custom (4)
- Obvious figures to a listener (5)
- Concerning a morning's papers (5)
- Ruin a metal bird (6)
- Press fastener? (5,4)
- Refuse to add about a hundred (4)
- Not bubbly, but nevertheless a grape product (5,4)

##### Down

- Self-restrained, though consumed with anger (9)
- A symbol of personality (9)
- Love followed a certain course in N. Africa (4)
- Thin strips of paste (5)
- Eastern team the French made outcasts (6)
- Rush in three directions! (4)
- Thus America produced a composer (5)
- In France it appears friendships is wrong! (5)
- Size up the situation and invest in a company (4,5)
- Stray moon about? Experts in it should know! (9)
- Cancel the fight (5)
- Make something known about meat for the prodigal (6)
- Parrot gives a Scotsman an awful start! (5)
- How to lose weight quickly (4)
- I take the fellows around for a look (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

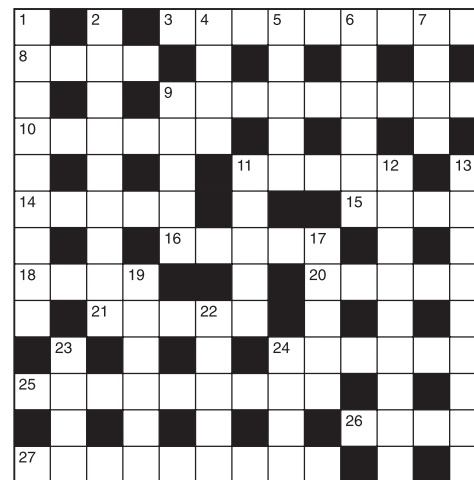
- Policeman (9)
- Kiln (4)
- Companion (9)
- Gain (6)
- Gather (5)
- Sum (5)
- Ogle (4)
- Goes out (5)
- Not one (4)
- Inform (5)
- Grumble surlily (5)
- Unmarried (6)
- Compel (9)
- At one time (4)
- Rash (9)

##### Down

- Able (9)
- Disgusting (9)
- Eject (4)
- Backless seat (5)
- Creature (6)
- Tardy (4)
- Passage (5)
- Broll (5)
- Careless (9)
- Thrived (9)
- Tarnish (5)
- Rubber (6)
- Earth (5)
- Shape (4)
- Portent (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Play; 3 All sorts; 8 Asps; 9 Intended; 11 Board meeting; 13 Letter; 14 Ornate; 17 Schoolmaster; 20 Class war; 21 Asti; 22 Steeples; 23 Sees. Down: 1 Play ball; 2 Asphalt; 4 Linnet; 5 Stentorian; 6 Redan; 7 Side; 10 Idle gossip; 12 Near miss; 15 Artist; 16 Please; 18 Clare; 19 Acts. QUICK - Across: 1 Iran; 3 Precious; 8 Site; 9 Unfasten; 11 Accumulation; 13 Coeval; 14 Income; 17 Effervescent; 20 Horrible; 21 Damp; 22 Extolled; 23 Mere. Down: 1 Instance; 2 Article; 4 Rankle; 5 Craftiness; 6 Outdo; 7 Send; 10 Immaterial; 12 Sextuple; 15 Overawe; 16 Evolve; 18 First; 19 Shoe.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

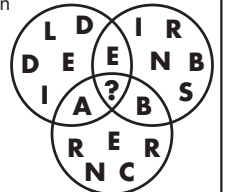
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Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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## View 2 Diary Dates

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage, Dorset Group. 'The Bee Friendly Garden', an illustrated talk on attractive plants that bring pollinating insects to your garden, by local Beekeeper and Nurseryman Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nursery. 11th October at 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors' welcome (£2.50 at the door). Details, Peter on 01305 772533 and on the NCCPG website.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society Autumn Coffee Morning and Sale. 9.45am to 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South Street.

### SATURDAY OCT 13TH - SUNDAY OCT 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Exhibition of final works by local artist & musician Trevor Lawrence who sadly passed away in July. Intriguing & unique paintings exhibited at the Leighton Art Gallery, 8 Trinity Street, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 11am-4pm Tel 01305 767475 for further details

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### THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH

**DORCHESTER:** R.S.P.B. meeting in St Georges Church Hall, Dorchester at 7.30p.m. Talk by Tony Branson on Developments at Arne and Radipole. Admission £2.50 Group Members and £3.00 Visitors. Contact no. Mrs Hampson on 01305 265882.

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 19TH

**WEYMOUTH:** U3A October Meeting "Shooting into Space" by John Gifford. John Gifford is the husband of one of our members and a leading light with the Weymouth Astronomy Club. He is particularly interested in photographing the night sky, so there will be some wonderful photos for you to see and hear about. At Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST

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# Top young jazz singer Emma Smith comes to 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S 115 Club will host a special performance from 606 Jazz Club - Chelsea on Thursday, October 11th.

The 115 Club will throw open its doors for another eclectic evening of Jazz and Blues with the smoky young vocals of Emma Smith.

Emma is without question one of the leading Jazz vocalists of her generation: she sings with a poise and facility that many singers twice her age would kill for. A third generation Jazz musician, her grandfather Chris Smith senior played trombone with Tubby Hayes, Oscar Peterson and Frank Sinatra, her father, trumpeter Chris Smith Jr, writes and arranges for the likes of the BBC Big Band, and her mother,

Simone, is an excellent sax player.

So not too surprising then that she did her first gig when she was 14, started performing with National Youth Jazz Orchestra when she was 15 and received a scholarship to the Purcell School of Music when she was 16, the first ever jazz singing student to do so. She is now a regular performer in many of London's top jazz venues, singing her impressive original songs (as featured on her brilliant debut CD, The Huntress) with some classic Jazz standards too. A truly exceptional young talent, Emma is already well on her way to a permanent place in the jazz firmament.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear a top quality performance in Bridport, and should not be missed! Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner between 7:00 and 7:30pm is essential and

guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

Check out <http://www.emma-smithmusic.com> for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)



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**TUESDAY**  
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Also stars Chris Messina, Antonio Banderas, Steve Coogan and Alia Shawkat.



### ON THE ROAD 15

YOUNG writer Sal Paradise (Sam Riley) has his life shaken by the arrival of free-spirited Dean Moriarty (Garrett Hedlund) and his girl, Marylou (Kristen Stewart). As they travel across the country, they encounter a mix of people who each impact their journey indelibly.

Based on the book by Jack Kerouac, also stars Steve Buscemi, Kirsten Dunst, Viggo Mortensen and Amy Adams.



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A YOUNG couple (Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard) risk it all when they leave their small town life and embark on a road trip that may lead them towards the opportunity of a lifetime. Their fast-paced road trip grows awkwardly complicated and hilarious when they are chased by a friend from the past (Bradley Cooper), a federal marshal (Tom Arnold) and a band of misfits.



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## ENCHANTED FLOODLIT GARDENS AT ABBOTSBURY

LIGHTS fantastic will be ablaze as Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens welcomes visitors to its annual Enchanted Floodlit event.

The annual illuminations begin on October 16th and the lights will be switched off on November 4th. Visitors can stroll along candlelit pathways enjoying the splendour of the Subtropical Gardens from dusk until 8.30pm.

The walk around the gardens takes 40 minutes with a shorter route, which is also suitable for wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch. The gardens are sheltered and have their own microclimate meaning it's often dry even when rain falls elsewhere in Dorset.

General Manager John Houston said: 'Romance and serenity reign supreme during our Enchanted Floodlit evenings. Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens are at their most splendid when the leaves on the ancient trees are a riot of autumn colours, bathed in the wonderful night-lights.

'I personally think the best way to appreciate the gardens at this time of year is to wander round during the daylight hours, retire to the Colonial Restaurant for soup or supper, then venture out again to be entranced by the calming, charming spectacle of Abbotsbury by night.'

The Colonial Restaurant will be open every evening providing snacks, hot food and refreshments. There will be a special menu laid on for event, ranging from beef stew to sausage casserole cooked with local Ilchester Estate venison sausage. For the first time, as of November 17, the restaurant is also serving traditional Christmas lunches, at a cost of £20 per person (this includes entrance to the Subtropical Gardens, normally £10.50).

For further information and to buy tickets please ring the Abbotsbury Tourism office on (01305) 871130 or visit [www.abbottsburygardens.co.uk](http://www.abbottsburygardens.co.uk) Or just turn up the night of your choice.



## OVER 50'S DANCE AFRIKA WORKSHOP

ANYONE over 50 is invited to take part in a special workshop of West African dance, with live percussion, led by Natasha Player of Z Movements at Dorchester Arts Centre this Saturday (October 13th) from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Dance Afrika explores fundamentals of African Movement, exploring rhythm rooted in African Dance, and uses contemporary and traditional choreography.

Her signature style of African dance uses the technique 'Loketo', in which the breath is used to align and 'ground' the body, which was pioneered by international choreographer Zab Maboungou.

Natasha Player said "This workshop offers a safe space to express your own creativity and find your own style of movement. All you need is your bare feet, loose clothes and water - to dance

is to feel joy, so come along!"

Natasha Player teaches at Pavilion Dance South West, Bournemouth's National Dance Agency. Natasha is passionate about sharing dance. She initially trained with WOMAD stalwart Ben Baddoo in Ghanaian traditional dance and Gaspard Zamble from the leading African dance company Adzido.

Natasha will also lead another Dance Afrika workshop on Saturday, November 3rd from 2 - 5pm.

Tickets are £8 for Saturday, October 13th and £12 for Saturday, November 3rd November. To book a place ring Dorchester Arts Centre 01305 266926 or Natasha Player on 07799 677638 or email: [info@zmovements.co.uk](mailto:info@zmovements.co.uk)

For more information visit: [www.zmovements.co.uk/education](http://www.zmovements.co.uk/education)

## Local youngsters to perform with rising star of UK poetry

DORCHESTER youngsters Francis Anyanjo and Isiah Hamilton a.k.a. Dreads have been making headlines for many years with their talent for hip-hop and rap. On Sunday, October 14th at Dorchester Arts Centre these two young wordsmiths come together with Steven Duncan, one of the rising stars of British poetry, for what promises to be a fascinating evening of acoustic music and spoken word performance.

Dreads and Francis are among a new generation who are redefining rhyme and poetry and giving voice to contemporary urban themes through hip-hop culture. Their rapid-fire reflections that spring from the issues facing young people today are a perfect match for Steven Duncan's arresting and charismatic verses that draw on his own turbulent journey through life.

Steven is a Bristol-based poet who has been performing across the South West and nationwide for the past five years. He's fast becoming a unique voice raising awareness of diversity and of the issues facing ex-offenders.

He has been invited by the BBC to write material on cultural diversity and is an official ambassador for the Probation Service who have commissioned him to use his poetry to help prevent re-offending.

His work has taken him to festivals, carnivals, schools, colleges and other educational facilities. He is an arresting and charismatic performer who speaks the inconvenient truth straight from the heart.

At the age of 12 Dreads was awarded the prestigious Blue Peter Gold badge for writing lyrics and making his own video to publicise an anti-knife crime campaign. He said: "Even though knife crime doesn't happen as much in Dorchester as it does in other parts of the country, it is still something that could happen so it is an important message to get across."

This special evening of lyrical rhyme and acoustic hip-hop at Dorchester Arts Centre - called *The Word* - starts at 7.30pm on Sunday, October 14th. Tickets are £5 on the door.



◆ Steve Duncan (left), 'Dreads' (top) and Francis Anyanjo (above)





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All of the office fascias as well as marketing material, For Sale boards, property particulars and the company web site have been updated with the agency's re-designed and highly distinguished branding, which includes an overhaul of its synonymous fossil emblem in white and stately gold on a royal blue background.

The new design also includes the logo of The Property Sharing Experts to symbolise Fortnam Smith & Banwell's membership to the network. Previously West-country Team, the network contains around 60 independent estate agency offices in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset, which as the name suggests, work together as a 'Super' agency, sharing properties with each other to provide unrivalled office and online marketing exposure, reaching more buyers and selling

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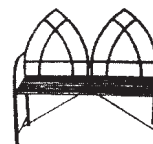
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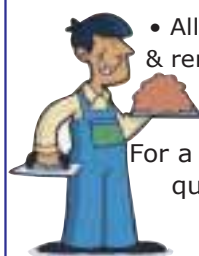
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From late October, buyers of the Isuzu D-Max Yukon and Utah models will be able to specify the 'Vision' pack, which comprises of a Pioneer Satellite Navigation unit, a rear-view parking camera and enhanced audio capabilities, all for just £900 (+VAT). The launch of the Vision pack is further evidence of Isuzu's intention to become the number one pick-up brand in the UK.

The new unit also features significantly increased audio capabilities, including CD/DVD playback; MP3 compatibility; micro SD; USB, iPod and Parrot Bluetooth hands-free connectivity; and Bluetooth media streaming. Full functionality of steering-wheel controls is maintained.

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William Brown, General Manager at Isuzu UK commented: "The addition of the 'Vision' pack adds even greater refinement and luxury to the already highly-specified Yukon and Utah models, without compromising

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## All-new Volvo V40 R-design and cross country pricing announced

VOLVO Car UK has today announced the pricing of the all-new Volvo V40 R-Design and Volvo V40 Cross Country. Starting from £22,295 and £22,595 respectively, Volvo is now able to offer both a more sports inspired and a more rugged looking take on the V40.

The V40 R-Design has taken cues from its R-Design stablemates in the rest of the range, with a re-profiled front bumper and rear diffuser, five-spoke 17" Ixion wheels, silver matt door mirrors, unique R-Design embossed nubuck upholstery, sports floor mats, sports steering wheel and pedals. In addition to this, as standard, the V40 R-Design benefits from a TFT crystal display screen with unique blue colouring, illuminated gear-knob, unique R-Design aluminium trim and vertical LED day-running lights.

Those wanting the ultimate in sports luxury can upgrade to the R-Design Lux, complementing the standard specification with active bending xenon headlights with cleaning system, rain sensor, leather-faced R-Design embossed seats, cruise control, keyless start and rear theatre lighting.

The V40 R-Design is available in the striking launch colour, Rebel Blue, unique to R-Design, along with six other colours.

Prices start from £22,295 for the D2 R-Design, still benefiting from class leading CO2

emissions of 94g/km, up to the T5 Geartronic R-Design Lux Nav, available from £31,390.

The V40 Cross Country is Volvo's answer to those customers that want a small 5-door hatchback but with a more 'off-road' and rugged look. As standard, the Cross Country SE is offered with autofolding door mirrors with ground lights and black mirror covers, 16" alloy wheels, rain sensor, textile/T-tec upholstery, tread plates and silver roof rails.

The Cross Country can be further en-

hanced by specifying the Cross Country Lux version. This includes the ample specification of the SE, plus leather-faced upholstery, active bending xenon headlights, 17" alloy wheels, LED day-running lights, rear reading and theatre lighting.

The V40 Cross Country is available from £22,595 for the D2 Cross Country SE, up to the T5 Geartronic Cross Country Lux Nav with All-Wheel Drive, from £33,875.

Both models are available to order now and first customer deliveries will start to take place in January 2013.



▲ The all-new Volvo V40 R-Design

## Frugal Ford Fiesta wins 2012 MPG marathon with 108.78mpg

THE Ford Fiesta ECONetic 1.6 TDCi has won the 2012 ALD Automotive/Shell FuelSave MPG Marathon, clocking up 108.78mpg over a 370-mile route involving tough, real-world driving in challenging weather conditions.

The annual event is a test of fuel consumption for showroom vehicles, which also demonstrates the financial benefits of simple, smarter driving techniques. This year's route through the hills of South Wales and the Cotswolds was made more challenging by a bridge collapse and a traffic light failure along the way.

Ford's winning team, Andrew Marriott and Andy Dawson are both former rally drivers and beat their nearest rival by over six miles per gallon.

The super-frugal Ford Fiesta ECONetic, which boasts an official combined fuel consumption of 85.6mpg and emissions of 87g per kmCO2, proved that smarter driving can dramatically reduce the cost of running a family car. This year's run demonstrated a 27 per cent improvement over its official combined fuel consumption figure.

Ford's ECONetic technology significantly assists the efficiency of Fiesta and FiestaVan models, by combining Start/Stop technology, combustion

and calibration improvements, smart regenerative charging and revised gear ratios among other enhancements.

The Ford Focus Titanium 1.0 EcoBoost also took part, with drivers Paul and Doug Clifton, from BBC South, producing 61.93mpg – a near 10 per cent advance on its official combined cycle figure of 56.5mpg.

A Ford Transit Custom T270, crewed by Owen Wood and Richard Powell, of Ford's Dunton Technical Centre, came third in the LCV category thanks to a performance of 56.04mpg – 37 per cent up on its combined figure of 40.9mpg.

Event organiser Ross Durkin commented: "This year's MPG Marathon will be remembered for the two teams who beat the elusive 100mpg barrier – both superb performances."

"The average improvement over combined cycle figures achieved by the 27 vehicles in this year's event was a whisker under 16 per cent – impressive by anyone's standards."

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# Portland Reserves up to second spot

## DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

LAST season's champions Portland United Reserves moved up into second place in the Senior League after their 3-1 victory against visitors Stourpaine.

Their marksmen were Steven Churchill, Ben Turner and Sam Pattison; netting the Stourpaine consolation goal was Dave Cox.

In Division One, 11th Signals won for the first time this season when they defeated Poundbury Rovers 4-3 with their strikes coming from Jamie Adams with a brace and one each for James Goulding and Jason Mountford.

Dorchester Sports moved up into pole position in the second division following their 2-1 victory against Portland Town, with both their goals coming from Karl Hicks; Shane Sheriden netted for the Islanders.

Donhead United made it four wins out of four when they defeated

United FC Poundbury 8-1 to move into pole position in Division Four on goal difference.

Their marksmen were Nathan Bartram with a hat trick, Tom Carter with a brace and one each for Sam Watkins, Jamie Willis and an own goal.

## RESULTS

### Saturday, October 6th

**Premier League:** Blandford United 0 Sherborne Town Reserves 2; Bridport Reserves 7 Merley Cobham Sports 0; Hamworthy United Reserves 1 Hamworthy Recreation 6; Shaftesbury Town 5 Poole Borough 0; Weymouth FC Reserves 3 Tintinhull 2.

**Senior League:** Kingston Lacy 2 Blandford United 5; Mere Town 3 Sturminster Newton United 2; Portland United Reserves 3 Stourpaine 1; Weymouth Sports 3 Witchampton United 7.

**Division One:** 11th Signals 4 Poundbury Rovers 3; Merley Cobham Sports Res 0 South Cheriton 8; Poole Borough Reserves 5 Bere Regis 1.

**Division Two:** Dorchester Sports 2 Portland Town 1; Gillingham Town A 2 Wareham Rangers Reserves 0; The Balti House 7 Corfe Castle 3; Weymouth Spartans 1 Donhead United 4.

**Division Three:** Sturminster Marshall Reserves 4 Okeford United Reserves 1; Lytchett Red Triangle 5 Owermoigne 2.

**Division Four:** Bishops Caundle 1 Mere Town Reserves 2; Broadstone FC Seniors 7 Weymouth Spartans 0; Corfe Mullen United Reserves 2 AFC Blandford 4; Donhead United Reserves 8 United FC Poundbury 1; Portland Town Reserves 3 Cranborne 3; Puddletown 8 Littlemoor 1.

**Division Five:** Handley Sports Reserves 2 Portland Town A 2; Milborne Sports Reserves 6 Kangaroos Reserves 0; Wellworths 6 Broadstone FC Seniors Reserves 4.

## FIXTURES

### Saturday, October 13th

**Premier League:** Bridport Reserves v Hamworthy United Reserves; Chickerell United v Blandford United; Hamworthy Recreation v Cranborne; Merley Cobham Sports v Wincanton Town; Parley Sports v Portland United; Poole Borough v Wareham Rangers; Tintinhull v Holt United; Weymouth FC Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves.

**Senior League:** Blandford United Reserves v Kingstone Lacy; Mere Town v Piddletrenthide; Portland United Reserves v Okeford United; Stourpaine v Sturminster Newton United; Sturminster Marshall v Weymouth Sports; Westland Sports v Upwey & Broadwey; Witchampton United v Gillingham Town Reserves.

**Division One:** Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston Reserves; Bridport A v Poole Borough Reserves; Corfe Mullen United v Poundbury Rovers; Milborne Sports v 11th Signals; South Cheriton v Chickerell United Res; Wincanton Town Reserves v Merley Cobham Sports Reserves.

**Division Two:** Sturminster Newton Utd Reserves v Shaftesbury Town Reserves; The Balti House v Gillingham Town A; Wyke Regis Social Club v AFC Cobham.

**Division Three:** Stalbridge v Sturminster Marshall Reserves; Maiden Newton &

Cattistock v Handley Sports; Okeford United v Lytchett RT; Owermoigne v Stickland United; Piddlehinton United v The Belvedere Inn; Portesham United v Bere Regis Reserves.

**Division Five:** Broadstone FC Senior Reserves v Kangaroos Reserves; Portland Town A v Maiden Newton & Cattistock Reserves.

**Dorset Intermediate Cup:** Wareham Rangers v Corfe Castle; St Marys RC v Dorchester Sports; Portland Town v Normalair RSL; Ship Inn Wool v Weymouth Spartans.

**Dorset Minor Cup:** Portland Town v Rounders; Parkstone Athletic v Witchampton United; Corfe Mullen United v Pimperne Sports Society; United Football Club Of Poundbury v Puddletown; AFC Blandford v Mere Town; Weymouth Spartans v Broadstone FC; Swanage Town & Herston v Alderholt; Handley Sports v Thoncombe; Wellworths v Littlemoor; Donhead United v A&T Athletic; Allendale v Marnhull; Drimpton v Milborne Sports; Lower Parkstone CFC v Lytchett Youth; Bishops Caundle v Ferndown Sports.

## Sunday, October 14th

**Sunday Intermediate Cup:** Tiegla Tiles v Talbot Pub; Market House Tavern v Harebourside; Weyline v Britannia Inn.

**Dorset Minor Cup:** Kings Arms Athletic v Tower Park; Alderholt v Talbot Pub; Palace Court v Bishops Caundle; Team Gryphon v Bradford Abbas; Antelope v Ferndown Wayfarers; A&T Athletic v The Railway Inn.

## AS THEY STAND

Premier	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec.11	8	0	3	32	24	
Portland Utd.....9	8	0	1	20	24	
Holt Utd.....10	7	2	1	20	23	
Wincanton.....9	6	3	0	12	21	
Bridport Res.....10	5	2	3	9	17	
Chickerell Utd.....9	4	3	2	6	15	
Parley Sports.....9	4	3	2	5	15	
Shaftesbury.....11	5	0	6	-4	15	
Hamworthy Res.10	4	2	4	-1	14	
Tintinhull.....11	4	1	6	-11	13	
Wareham Ran.....10	3	2	5	-1	11	
Weymouth Res..11	3	2	6	-7	11	
Sherborne Res ..11	2	4	5	-10	10	
Merley Cobham..9	2	3	4	-12	9	
Blandford Utd ...11	3	0	8	-14	9	
Cranborne.....9	2	1	6	-10	7	
Swanage & H.....8	2	1	5	-11	7	
Poole Borough....10	2	1	7	-13	7	

Senior League	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town.....5	5	0	0	11	15	
Portland U Res....5	3	1	1	3	10	
P'trenthide Utd...4	3	0	1	10	9	
Stourpaine.....5	3	0	2	5	9	
Witchampton U..5	3	0	2	3	9	
Gillingham Res...4	3	0	1	0	9	
Stur Newton Utd 5	2	0	3	2	6	
Upwey & B.....4	2	0	2	1	6	
Westland Sports..4	2	0	2	1	6	
Okeford United...3	1	1	1	-4	4	
Blandford Utd R..5	1	1	3	-9	4	
Weymouth Sp.....5	0	3	2	-6	3	
Kingston Lacy....4	0	4	0	-7	0	
Sturminster M....4	0	0	4	-10	0	

Division One	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Milborne Sports...4	3	0	1	15	9	
South Cheriton...3	3	0	0	13	9	
Poole Bor Res.....5	3	0	2	-1	9	
Corfe Mullen U...3	2	1	0	10	7	
Poundbury Rov...5	2	1	2	2	7	
Swan & H Res.....3	2	0	1	-2	6	
Wincanton Sp.....3	2	0	1	-2	6	
Bere Regis.....4	2	0	2	-3	6	
Kangaroos.....4	1	2	1	5	5	
11 Signal Reg.....3	1	0	2	-2	3	
Chickerell U Res...3	0	0	3	-3	0	
Bridport A.....3	0	0	1	-3	0	
Merley Cob Res...5	0	0	5	-25	0	

Division Two	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dorchester Sport.5	4	0	1	13	12	
Balti House.....5	3	1	1	10	10	
AFC Cobham.....4	3	1	0	4	10	
Corfe Castle.....5	3	0	2	1	9	
Gillingham A.....4	2	1	1	7	7	
Wyke Regis SC....4	2	1	1	0	7	
Weymouth Sp.....3	2	0	1	2	6	
St Newton U Res..4	2	0	2	-8	6	
Wareham Res.....5	1	1	3	-3	4	
Shaftesbury Res..4	1	0	3	-3	3	
Donhead Utd.....3	1	0	2	-7	3	
Portland Town.....5	0	1	4	-9	1	
Ship Inn, Wool....3	0	0	3	-7	0	

Division Three	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Piddlehinton U...4	3	1	0	16	10	
Handley Sports...4	3	1	0	11	10	
Lytchett RT.....3	3	0	0	17	9	
Okeford Utd Res..4	2	0	2	-1	6	
Stur Marshall Res.3	2	0	1	-2	6	
Portesham Utd...3	2	0	1	-3	6	
Stalbridge.....4	1	1	2	-2	4	
Stickland Utd....4	0	2	2	-2	2	
Belvedere Inn....1	0	1	0	0	1	
Bere Regis Res...2	0	1	1	-3	1	
M Newton & Cat..4	0	1	3	-17	1	
Owermoigne.....4	0	0	4	-14	0	

Division Four	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Donhead U Res...4	4	0	0	15	12	
Mere Town Res...5	4	0	1	13	12	
AFC Blandford....4	3	1	0	7	10	
Broadstone Sen..4	2	1	1	8	7	
Bishops Caundle.5	2	1	2	5	7	
Puddletown.....5	2	1	2	5	7	
UFC Poundbury..4	2	0	2	-6	6	
Portland Res.....4	1	1	2	-6	4	
Littlemoor.....5	1	0	4	-5	3	
Corfe Mul U Res..4	1	0	3	-9	3	
W'mouth Sp Res..4	1	0	3	-13	3	
Cranborne Res...4	0	1	3	-14	1	

Division Five	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Swanage & H A....3	3	0	0	14	9	
Pimperne SS.....3	3	0	0	13	9	
Marnhull.....4	2	1	1	3	7	
Milborne Sp Res..3	2	0	1	8	6	
Wellworths.....3	2	0	1	4	6	
M New & Cat Res.4	2	0	2	-3	6	
Portland Town A..4	1	1	2	-3	4	
Handley Sp Res..4	1	1	2	-17	4	
B'stone Sen Res..3	0	1	2	-3	1	
Lytchett RT Youth1	0	0	1	-3	0	
Kangaroos Res....4	0	0	4	-13	0	

# Local ladies kicking up a storm

DORCHESTER'S new kickboxing ladies demonstrated fantastic skill and effort at the recent Ladies Only Kickboxing grading held in the county town's new mixed martial arts academy (MMAX).

With a 100 per cent pass rate, six distinctions, four credits and an outstanding grading trophy awarded, the ladies only members were glowing with pride at their achievements.

Pepper Rawlings is a full-time mum to a six-year-old son and one-year-old twin boys.

She trains as often as she can and received a distinction and the grading award at the ceremony.

She said: "I absolutely adore my weekly classes. It is really important for me to have some 'me' time after looking after my children and the classes help to keep me fit, toned and full of energy.

"It is also a great opportunity to

meet new people and make friends."

Michelle works in the town centre and trains alongside her 11-year-old daughter, Eve.

"It is really nice to have an interest that my daughter and I can enjoy together.

"I didn't think I would enjoy it so much, but after the first class I was hooked. It is completely different from anything else I have tried in the past."

Since these new classes have started, Dorchester Ladies Only kickboxing classes have grown from strength to strength.

With many new members, this ever popular class is full of women from all different walks of life.

Instructor, Gemma Allner said: "We have women who work in local shops, at the hospital, school teachers to geophysicists! We all come together for fitness, self-de-

fence, to learn martial arts, to shape up but mostly to have great fun in good company.

"This is the most friendly and supportive class I have had the pleasure of being part of."

The classes cover K1 and Thai kickboxing techniques, combinations and fitness exercises and are completely non-contact.

They are taught in the new private, state-of-the-art MMAX academy in Trinity Street on a Wednesday at 6pm until 7pm and Friday 7.30pm until 8.30pm.

They are now enrolling new beginners, and anyone interested should come along to either class for a free trial.

There are also other classes for all the family at MMAX Academy in Taekwon-Do, Boxing, MMA, Tricking, Jui Jitsu and little leaders.

For more information please contact Gemma on 07733107432.



KICKING UP A STORM | Members of the new Dorchester Ladies Only kickboxing classes

## WEST DORSET YOUTH INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE

# Dorchester give a masterclass

WEEK two of the West Dorset Youth Indoor Cricket League saw two games played in the under 14s age group, games which produced contrasting results.

### Under 14s: Cerne Valley 141-4 beat Portland 111-1 by 30 runs

Portland and Cerne Valley produced an absorbing encounter that Cerne won by 30 runs.

Asked to bat Cerne's openers Theo White(24) and Tom Doyle (32 no) got their side of to a flyer with some aggressive stroke play.

Alex Grindle accounted for White in the 5th over to an excellent running catch from Luke Strong, and then Luke Lovett (PRT man of the match) then removed the dangerous Solo Roper (8) with a caught and bowled that would have graced any game. Next ball he clean bowled R Frampton.

Strong bowled A.Hayward for 1, but some wayward bowling and some mature batting from M Webb (19 no) enabled Cerne to post a highly competitive 141 for 4 at the close of their ten overs.

Despite only losing one wicket - a run out - and a fine innings from Strong (25 no), Bearwish (28 no) and Lovett (28 no), Cerne's accurate bowling and sharp fielding always had

Portland behind the run rate and Portland closed on 111-1.

Portland coach Grant Neven saw plenty of good cricket from his charges but added: "The boys played some excellent cricket, particularly the batting against a strong Cerne side, and all know that they will have to work hard on their bowling before their next game."

### Under 14s: Dorchester 205-1 beat Weymouth 48-5 by 153 runs

A dominant Dorchester display saw them easily beat a plucky Weymouth side.

Asked to bat, Dorchester's batsman produced a batting masterclass, with excellent stroke play and superb running between the stumps. All of the batsman scored heavily with R Parkin top scoring with 44 not out.

Weymouth lost a wicket in the first over to the bowling of D Stevens and were always up against it, as the Dorchester bowling attack gave away very little.

At 40 -5 in the sixth over it looked as if Dorchester would dismiss Weymouth, but the Seaside's dug deep and last man R Emmering (12 no) withstood all Dorchester could muster to salvage some pride by denying Dorchester the last wicket.



SCRUM DOWN - rugby round-up

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Injuries hit Dorchester cohesion

**DORCHESTER 11pts  
DEVIZES 13pts**

DORCHESTER, although they have not had a bad start to the season, have been hit just a little by injuries and unavailabilities.

This certainly will affect any side's initial cohesion, and this was the case on Saturday last.

Devizes, always stubborn opponents, took advantage of a lethargic start to score a converted try, thus taking a seven point lead before the game was a couple of minutes old.

The home side settled and the encounter became a turgid close affair with defences on top and neither side able to gain further advantage.

There was just one further score in the first period and Dorchester got it when, with the final kick of the half, James Baker landed a penalty goal after Devizes had infringed in front of their own posts.

The second half continued in a similar vein to the first, with no quarter being asked for or given, although Devizes did increase their lead by kicking a penalty goal.

On the hour mark however, tempers flared and a lock forward from each side was sent to the bin for ten minutes and, while both sides were a man short, the home side narrowed the gap when full back Luke Weller got over in the corner.

The try remained unconverted but Dorchester were now back within a score at 8-10.

They seemed to be gaining a little momentum at this stage and certainly had a couple of scoring opportunities during the final quarter.

Their handling was less than clinical however and the chances came to nought. At

the last however Baker converted a long range penalty goal to edge his side ahead at 11-10, but the visitors had time to respond and, credit to them, they did just that.

They turned over possession at a lineup on the home twenty-two and set up their out half for a drop goal that he duly converted to take the result, leaving the home side a little frustrated.

Better news for the Dorchester second side for they bested visitors Ellingham & Ringwood seconds 24-13.

**SHERBORNE 64pts  
WEYMOUTH 0pts**

POOR old Weymouth! Having notched their first Southern Counties League win just seven days previously, they had to travel to arguably the best side in the division with a side that had been decimated by injury, unavailability and a wedding.

It was one way traffic from beginning to end and, while no one could take issue with either the effort or the application shown, they ended the day badly beaten by a very useful outfit indeed.

**POOLE 36pts  
WEYMOUTH 2nd 5pts**

THE changes forced upon its first side certainly impacted on Weymouth seconds in this interesting encounter that needed the water sweeping from one part of the Poole ground before it could begin.

The visitors, already without one of last week's scorers, Fireman Sam, suffered another blow when they lost Brendon Thomas with a suspected broken leg before the game was five minutes old.

His removal to hospital with an injury that turned out not to be as serious as first feared, caused a further reshuffle and the home side took full ad-

vantage, scoring 26 first half points.

Weymouth did get a score back before the break when Sam Bowditch broke several tackles and crashed over from the twenty-two, but it was their afternoon's only success.

Although the Weymouth lineup improved after the break, Poole retained their edge at the set scrums, and a couple of second half scores moved them well ahead by the end.

It was a better day for the Weymouth third side. They came out on top against visitors North Dorset fourths by 27-7.

With their scheduled game against WARMINSTER having already taken place, BRIDPORT were without a fixture on Saturday last.

Their second side made the long journey to New Milton however and emerged 25-8 winners.

**PUDDLETOWN 60pts  
FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd 14pts**

THE first few minutes of this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two encounter gave little indication of what was to follow.

The home side started well enough and scored a try through centre Hiscock who swerved his way through to score under the posts.

Yeatman added the extras only for the visitors to respond with a similar effort, and in fact to appear to be marginally in the ascendancy during the first quarter.

Suddenly however Puddletown's handling became more accurate and gaps began to appear.

Dan Udell was the first to profit, touching down after a well timed incursion into the line.

Skipper Yeatman converted this score also and, directly

from the restart, back rowers Chidley and Watts combined to put hooker Wilson in.

It was all Puddletown now and Hiscock scored twice more during the half to complete his hat trick, sewing up the four try bonus point in the process.

The second half continued in the same vein. Winger Isaac galloped over before both Yeatman, who was to convert five of the touchdowns overall, and Dovell scored tries that took the home side out of sight.

Winger Chris Thomson then ran strongly to continue the try glut before, near the end, Fordingbridge, who had kept competing, intercepted a stray pass and ran in a consolation try that, if nothing else, rewarded their efforts.

More was to come from Puddletown however for, at the last, lock Jim Talbot crashed over from close range to notch one for the front five union, thus completing a bit of a stroll in the park for his side.

## PREVIEW

THE leagues take a rest on Saturday next, with priority being given to local cup competitions, be they for crockery or pots.

DORCHESTER have already been knocked out of the Dorset & Wilts Cup and therefore are without a game, but BRIDPORT do seem to have a pretty straightforward fixture with the visit of WARMINSTER, for they bested this opposition very comfortably at the Brewery Field a couple of weeks ago in a league game.

The visitors have not enjoyed the best start to their season and I think that Bridport will mirror their earlier success.

Cup competitions do tend to throw up strange results

however, so they should take nothing for granted.

WEYMOUTH too have a home game, and it is an interesting one, for they face SUPERMARINE.

Their opponents were promoted into the Southern Counties Division together with Weymouth at last season's end and have had a dismal start to the current campaign.

So far they have not won a game and are nailed to the foot of the division.

I seem to remember also that Weymouth played this side in a much later round (the final I believe) of a more junior competition under floodlights at last season's end and came back with the bacon.

Coincidentally the sides meet in the league at Weymouth in two weeks time and the home side will be wanting to put down an early marker for that. I think that they will do so.

PUDDLETOWN probably have the toughest ask of all with the visit of CRICKLADE, for their opponents top the northern section of the Dorset & Wilts second division.

Puddletown are settling into their campaign well however and I think that this will be a close run thing.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds travel to take on Supermarine seconds, a side who, like themselves, have not won too many marbles in the league so far this term and they will be hard put to return from there with anything.

Bridport seconds are also on the road, for they visit their Calne counterparts.

A difficult ask this, for their opponents play in the league above, and lie in its mid table.

The Weymouth second and third sides have drawn byes in their respective competitions.

## ■ FIXTURES October 13th:

Bridport v Warminster (home); Bridport 2nd v Calne 2nd (away); Chard v Cullompton (home); Chard 2nd v Walcot 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v No Game; Crewkerne v Taunton 3rd (away); Crewkerne 2nd v No Game; Dorchester v No Game; Dorchester 2nd v Supermarine 2nd (away); Honiton v Devonport Services (away); Honiton 2nd v Wessex (home); Puddletown v Cricklade (home); Sidmouth v Paignton (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Paignton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd (away); Weymouth v Supermarine (home); Weymouth 2nd - no game; Weymouth 3rd - no game.

## WEYMOUTH FC

# Terras scramble late point

Tuesday, October 2nd

**Evo-Stik Southern League, Premier Division  
WEYMOUTH 3 Gosport Borough 3**

A PROMISING start by Weymouth was interrupted by two early injuries that allowed Gosport Borough to assume control of this Evo-Stik South Premier Division match, and it needed a late equaliser from sub Mark Ford to salvage a point for the Terras in a game they might have expected to have won.

Already missing Kyle Critchell from the centre of the defence with a groin strain, his replacement Alex Jeannin, who had a fitness test on a hamstring problem before the match, was forced to leave the pitch with a reoccurrence of the injury midway through the first half.

Soon after his replacement Lewis Clarke, after giving the ball away, was beaten in the air by James Ford, and Thomas Dunford slipped through the gap to run on and fire past Simon Evans.

Craig Duff went close to equalising soon after with a looping header that cleared the bar, but Gosport continued in control.

Weymouth restored parity just before the hour when Ed Palmer thundered home a header from skipper Scott Walker's free kick after Dan Smith was taken down 25 yards from goal.

This gave Weymouth momentum and four minutes later Walker broke up a Gosport attack on the edge of his own penalty area and launched a superb ball over the top of the visitors defence for Ben Joyce to run on to fire a left foot shot just inside Nathan Ashmore's left hand post.

This should have given Weymouth the impetus to go on and win the points, but just two minutes later Boro were level. Weymouth failed to clear their lines adequately and when the ball dropped Dunford laid it back to Daniel Smith who lashed a 30-yard cracker past Evans.

The game was now end to end with both sides going close, but with 15 minutes Gosport retook the lead.

Evans' goal kick was headed back into the Weymouth half where Justin Bennett neatly nicked the ball off Palmer's toe before racing through and cleverly flicked the ball across and beyond the advancing Terras keeper.

Ford, who had replaced Matt Groves minutes earlier, won the point the Terras deserved for their tenacity when he nodded home from on the line when Ashmore failed to hold Smith's driven angled shot and the ball popped up in the air.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

**RESULTS:** WDC Whipping Boys 2 Colliton XQ 2012 6, West Dorset Club C 6 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Club B 1 Trinity Express 6, Purbeck Potters 3 Colliton Hopefuls 5, Colliton Cons 3 Trinity M 5, West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Cons 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 WDC Whipping Boys 4, Trinity M v Colliton Club B - Cancelled (Match rearranged for Wednesday, November 21st), Colliton XQ 2012 2 West Dorset Club C 5, Trinity Express 5 Trinity Gooduns 3, West Dorset Club A 6 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Colliton XQ 2012 v Colliton Club B - Cancelled (Match was Oct 15th - now rearranged for Monday, November 26th)

**Team Open Knockout Cup, First round:** Trinity Gooduns 4 Trinity M 3

**Leading breaks:** J Tiltman 43; G Bartlett 33; A Page 29, 28, 24; C Haskell 29; E Wellman 28; J Millican 25; R Wittig 25

**Top break to date this season:** Julian Tiltman (West Dorset Club C) 43

Table	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C	4	3	0	1	0	20
Trinity Express	4	3	0	1	0	17
West Dorset Club A	4	2	0	2	0	16
Purbeck Potters	3	2	0	1	0	13
Trinity Gooduns	3	2	0	1	0	13
Colliton Hopefuls	4	1	0	3	0	12
Colliton XQ 2012	4	1	0	3	0	11
Trinity M	2	2	0	0	0	9
WDC Whipping Boys	3	1	0	2	0	8
Colliton Cons	3	0	0	3	0	8
Colliton Club B	2	1	0	1	0	6

## DORCHESTER TOWN FC

# Whites bring Magpies down to earth

Tuesday, October 2nd  
Blue Square South

**SALISBURY CITY 4 DORCHESTER TOWN 0**

DORCHESTER Town were brought down with a bump when they were well beaten by Salisbury City and the Ray Mac Stadium last Tuesday.

The two sides headed the Blue Square South table separated only by the fact the Whites had scored more goals, but the full-time Wiltshire side handed out the Magpies' biggest defeat since the first game of last season, almost 14 months ago.

The defeat came 24 hours after man-

ager Phil Simpkin was named the September manager of the month award, normally seen as the poisoned chalice to those who win it.

Stuart Sinclair opened the scoring on nine minutes before Chris McPhee added a second ten minutes later when Sinclair found Chris McPhee on the edge of the area.

He took one touch before curling a precise shot into the top corner of Jason Matthews' goal.

Dorchester had chances to score: Nick Crittenden firing wide with only Whites keeper Will Puddy to beat, before skipper

Mark Jermyn headed a chance straight at the gloveman.

The game was over on 54 minutes when Robbie Matthews headed the home side's third. McPhee completed the rout ten minutes from time from the penalty spot when Garyn Preen was brought down by sub Aaran Pugh.

Assistant manager Stuart Heath, said: "Sometimes you have to hold your hand up and say you were second best and beaten by the better team."

Manager Simpkin added: "Salisbury are full-time professionals and it was like playing a Football League club. They packed the midfield and stopped us playing."

"They were too good for us on the night, and if they don't win the league then there is something wrong."

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## INSIDE: Keith Jenkin's local rugby round-up

### JAMIE GLEESON FIRES MAGPIES TO VICTORY IN CUP QUALIFIER

**FA Cup, Third Qualifying Round**  
**DORCHESTER TOWN 1 BASINGSTOKE 0**

JAMIE Gleeson's strike early in the second half steered Dorchester Town through to the FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round and in the process earned his club a valuable £7,500 prize money.

Basingstoke proved a hard nut to crack, and their early dominance forced manager Phil Simpkin to make a double substitution after just 26 minutes as winger Delano Sam-Yorke looked like he would unlock the normally resolute Magpies defence, with Neil Martin and Lewis Morgan making way for Aaron Pugh and Jamie Symes.

Clough moved to left back with Pugh partnering Walker in the centre of defence whilst Symes went into midfield. The move worked and with Clough immediately nullifying Sam-Yorke in a display that earned him the man of the match, Dorchester clawed their way back into the match.

Basingstoke had made the better start with Sam-Yorke causing problems down the right, although the first real action was not until the 19th minute when Stoke's Stefan Brown was booked by referee David Woodford for simulation after clashing with Nathan Walker on the edge of the box and falling theatrically.

Robert Rice was lucky not to follow his colleague in the book two minutes later when he cynically pulled Ashley Nichols back after losing the ball in midfield.

The double substitution saw Dorchester begin to threaten and Symes had their first shot, a long range one

**by Stuart Broom**

on 34 minutes, but it was straight at keeper Ashley Bayes. Sam Malsom then had Bayes diving at his near post with an angled shot after turning inside a defender.

Dorchester's defence was in fine form protecting keeper Jason Matthews and blocking Tim Sills' effort on goal on the cusp of half time before Ben Watson's clever pass found Gleeson whose shot was well blocked by Rice as the whistle went.

Jamie Reid had a great chance to put the Magpies in the lead four minutes after the break, but his close range header from Gleeson's cross was too high.

Three minutes later the Magpies were ahead. Symes won a 50/50 ball in midfield before unleashing a 20-yard shot that Bayes could only parry into the path of Malsom, who in turn pulled the ball back for Gleeson who took one touch before firing home.

Basingstoke tried to lift the tempo once more and on 68 minutes it took a great save from Matthews to prevent Sam-Yorke equalising; touching his 20 yard curling effort over the bar.

Despite the visitors pumping more balls forward as they looked for a goal, the Dorchester back four were equal to it, and comfortably hold out to earn another home tie, this time against Ryman Premier League side Bury Town for a place in the first round proper. The Suffolk side are so far

unbeaten in the league having won four of their six games to date.

On hearing the draw Simpkin said: "They are obviously a side who are unbeaten in the league, so we must not dismiss them. The main thing is that we have another home tie.

Reflecting on Saturday's victory and the early double substitution, the county town boss added: "I'm not in the habit of doing it, but felt it was the right thing to do at the time. Neither of them in hindsight perhaps should have played. Lewis is only 18 and just stepped up from Dorset League and was tired; that was his third game in a week, whilst Neil was a bit under the weather.

"I just felt that if I hadn't made those changes we would have lost. Sam-Yorke who was playing down the right is an absolute powerhouse and I'd give my right arm to have someone like him in our side, he was just causing havoc and it looked to me as if it was just a matter of time before they scored.

"Charlie Clough was absolutely outstanding at left back and stopped the lad straight away, whilst Aaron next to Nathan Walker was also outstanding. We really did look solid at the back and a class act, whilst Jamie Symes went into midfield and did really, really well.

"At the end of the day we get paid to get results and we have to get them any way we can. It was not a pleasant thing to do and I will be speaking to both personally to explain."

Simpkin, who was presented with the Blue Square South Manager of the Month award before the match, was also pleased with how the side reacted following the heavy 4-0 defeat at Salisbury.

"The lads bounced back well as I knew they would, but I have to give the management team praise as well. We didn't lose our heads following the defeat and dealt with it in our own way which helped the team enormously to settle back into the routine."



**WELL DESERVED**  
Phil Simpkin receives the Blue Square South Manager of the Month award for September from DTFC vice-chairman David Martin before the match

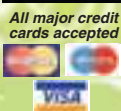
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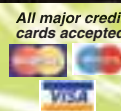
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